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WHEREAS, In addition to his many years of public service, Judge Harris is remembered as one of the foremost athletes to participate in the Southwest Conference; during his college athletic career he gained distinction in four sports; and

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Lieutenant Governor

I hereby certify that the  
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January 18, 1971.

Secretary of the Senate

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